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CAMPBELL

DEATH OF THE VENOMIVERSE

PLUS:



"NO ESCAPE"

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DISGRACED REPORTER EDDIE BROCK STUMBLED UPON AN AGGRESSIVE ALIEN ORGANISM CALLED A SYMBIOTE DURING ONE OF THE LOWEST POINTS OF HIS LIFE. THE TWO WERE JOINED AND USED THEIR COMBINED LUST FOR VIOLENCE TO MAKE THEIR CITY SAFER AS THE LETHAL PROTECTOR, VENOM. EVENTUALLY, EDDIE WOULD ASCEND TO THE THRONE OF KING IN BLACK, THE KING OF ALL SYMBIOTES IN THE HIVE. BUT THERE IS ONE SYMBIOTE, OUTSIDE OF THE HIVE, THAT HAS PLANS FOR EDDIE BROCK...

DEATH OF THE VENOMVERSE

THE CARNAGE SYMBIOTE HAS FOUND
A NEW CALLING: KILL. ALL. VENOMS. BUT ANNE WEYING, AGENT
VENOM, ISN'T GOING TO LET THAT HAPPEN WITHOUT A FIGHT.

AFTER COLLECTING AN ASSORTMENT OF VENOMS FROM ACROSS
THE MULTIVERSE, ANNE THOUGHT HER TEAM WAS READY TO TAKE
DOWN CARNAGE...BUT AS CARNAGE KILLS, HE'S BEEN CONSUMING
POWERS TO STRENGTHEN HIS ARSENAL AND REMOVE HIS
WEAKNESSES.

ANNE HAS ONE LAST-DITCH EFFORT TO TURN THE TIDES...AND HER
NAME IS SILENCE!

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"I KNOW
WHAT YOU'RE
THINKING.

"CARNAGE.

"YOU'VE
FOUGHT HIM
BEFORE.

"YOU'VE
BEATEN HIM
BEFORE.

"BUT THIS...
THING...IS
DIFFERENT.

"IT
DOESN'T
HAVE A
HOST.

"IT'S ONLY...THE
SYMBIOTE.

"IT ABANDONED THE
FLESH BECAUSE...

"...AS NEAR
AS WE CAN
TELL...

"...IT CONSIDERED
IT A WEAKNESS.

Bzzzzzzzz

"FLESH AND
BLOOD...

"...SONICS...

"...FIRE...

Bzzzzzzzz

SPGGK

THNGK

"IT'S PURGING
ANYTHING AND
EVERYTHING
IT SEES AS A
LIABILITY.

"AND IT'S
REPLACING
THEM WITH
POWERS.

"AND IT'S
HUNTING."

BOOOAAAARRRR

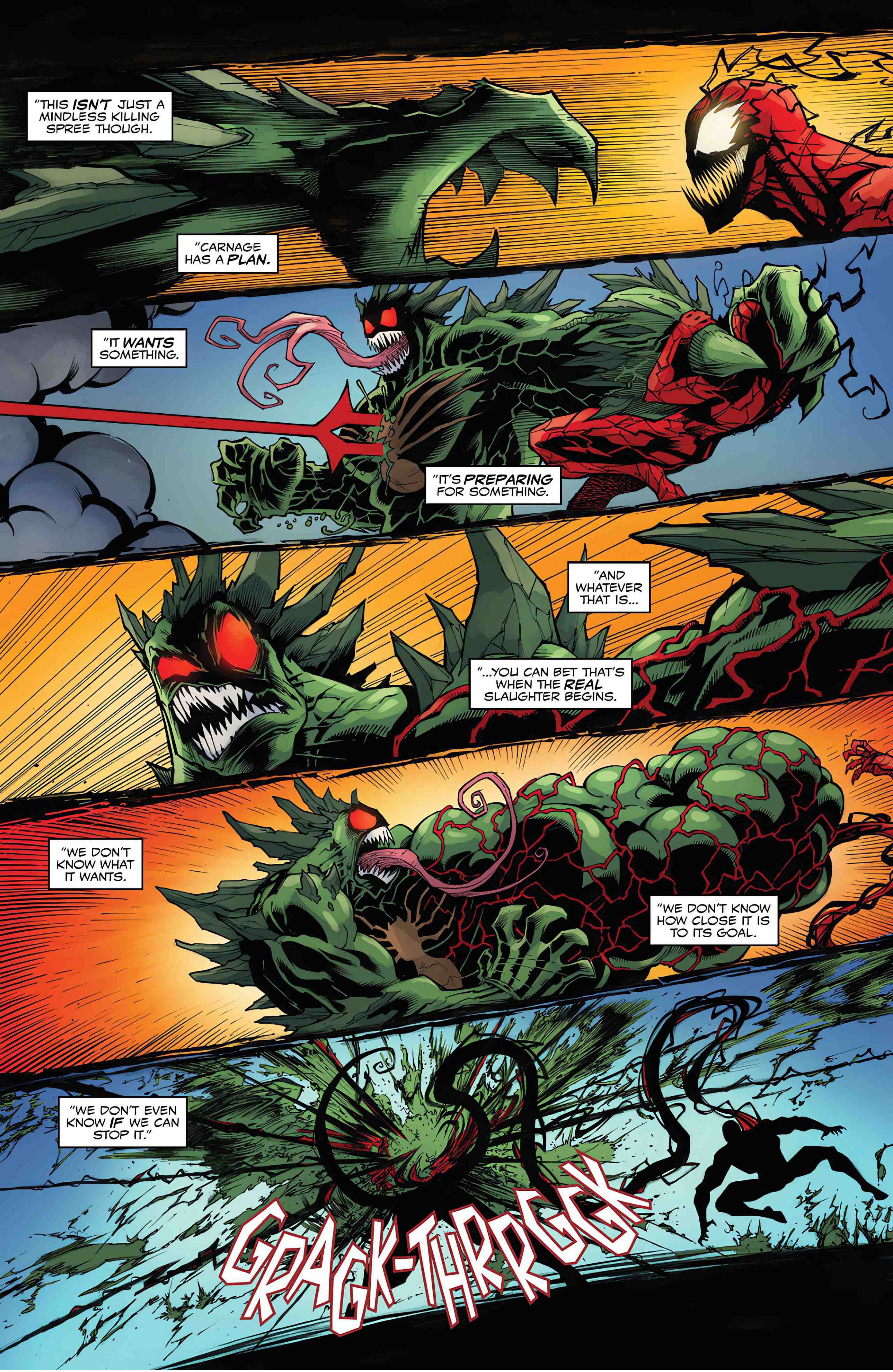
AH...
WHAT SHALL
WE CALL
YOU?

VENOMAN-
THING?

"SOMETIMES, IT'S
HUNTING TO
STEAL POWERS."

"SOMETIMES, IT'S
HUNTING TO HONE
ITS SKILLS."

"SOMETIMES,
IT'S HUNTING
FOR SPORT."



"THIS *ISN'T* JUST A MINDLESS KILLING SPREE THOUGH.

"CARNAGE HAS A *PLAN*.

"IT WANTS SOMETHING.

"IT'S *PREPARING* FOR SOMETHING.

"AND WHATEVER THAT IS...

"...YOU CAN BET THAT'S WHEN THE *REAL* SLAUGHTER BEGINS.

"WE DON'T KNOW WHAT IT WANTS.

"WE DON'T KNOW HOW CLOSE IT IS TO ITS GOAL.

"WE DON'T EVEN KNOW *IF* WE CAN STOP IT."

CRACK-THROCK



SO WHAT DO YOU SAY... SILENCE?

WOW. JUST... WOW.

THAT'S SOME RECRUITMENT PITCH.

WE ONLY KNOW THAT WE HAVE TO TRY.

AND WE COULD USE YOUR HELP.

IF YOU'RE UP FOR IT.

HELL... EVEN IF YOU'RE NOT.

I MEAN-- SERIOUSLY--REALLY GREAT.

ASIDE FROM ALL THE DOOM, GLOOM AND HOPELESSNESS.

YOU MIGHT WANT TO WORK ON THAT.



AND I THOUGHT THE COACH GAVE THE WORST PEP TALKS.

YOU'RE SOMETHING ELSE THOUGH.

SOMEONE ELSE.



SHWP

SHRP

YOU'RE RIGHT.



I'M NOT THE AGENT VENOM YOU KNOW.

MY NAME IS ANNE WEYING.

I'M ONE OF MANY VENOMS.

THERE ARE ALTERNATE REALITIES, AN INFINITE--



YEAH, YEAH.

THE MULTIVERSE.

I GET IT.

NOT MY AREA OF EXPERTISE, BUT I GET IT.



AND WHO ARE YOU?

DEATH-METAL IRON MAN?

VIRUS.

CLOSE ENOUGH.



CARNAGE IS HUNTING SYMBIOTES THROUGHOUT THE MULTIVERSE.

WE THINK WE MIGHT HAVE A SHOT AGAINST HIM WITH YOUR SPECIAL GIFTS.

THIS CARNAGE... HE'S YOURS... FROM THIS WORLD.

AND YOU WANT TO TAKE ME WHILE LEAVING THE REAL ANTI-VENOM-- THE COACH--HERE IN CASE CARNAGE GETS PAST US.

I'M IN.



CARNAGE HAS BEEN MURDERING ANYONE WITH A CONNECTION TO A SYMBIOTE.

WHAT ABOUT ME?

HAS HE COME UP AGAINST ANY OF MY ALTERNATE VERSIONS?

I'M AFRAID SO. HE KILLED A VERSION OF ANDI BENTON WHO WAS STILL MANIA.



SO...THIS ISN'T JUST A CHANCE TO STOP THE PSYCHO.

IT'S A CHANCE TO AVENGE MY OWN DEATH.

WEIRD.

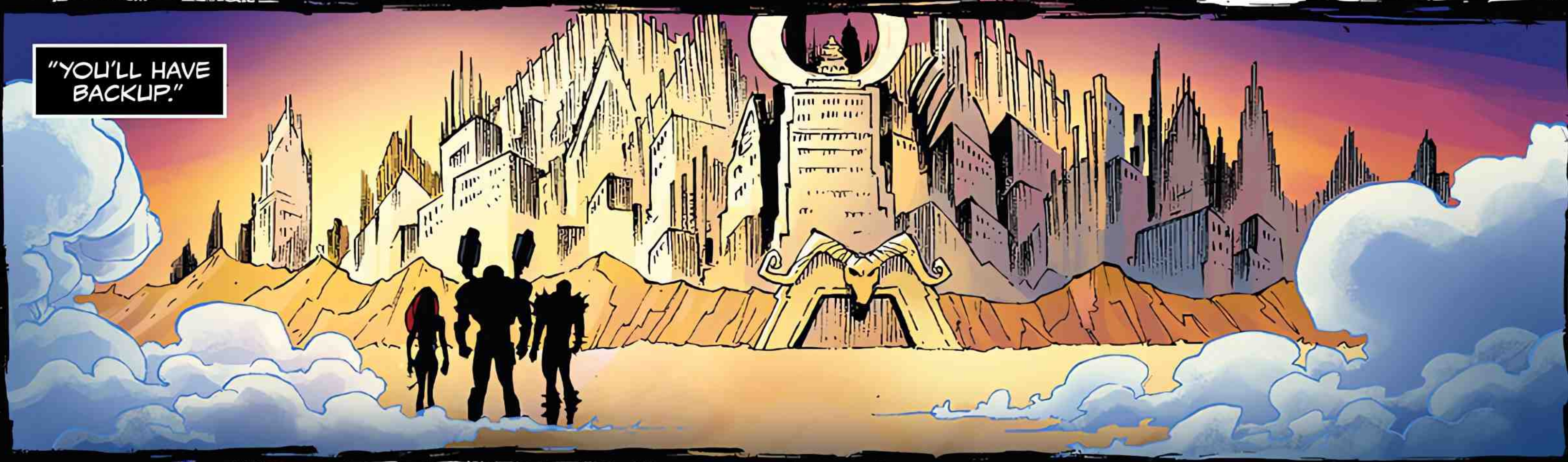


IT'S A TOUGH PILL TO SWALLOW.

BELIEVE ME, I KNOW.

BUT YOU WON'T NEED TO FACE CARNAGE ALONE.

"YOU'LL HAVE
BACKUP."



WOULD
YOU GET A LOAD OF
THIS PLACE?

IT LOOKS
LIKE SOMETHING
OUT OF D&D.

LIKE
MIDDLE
EARTH.

IT'S
ASGARD, CHAOS
ENGINE.



WE'RE ON
ASGARD?

I DON'T
THINK SO.

THIS IS
EARTH.

JUST
NOT OUR
EARTH.





THE WAR
OF THE REALMS
ALMOST CONSUMED
THIS WORLD.

JUST AS
IT CONSUMED
MY WORLD.

HERE THOUGH,
THE CIVILIZATION OF
MIDGARD SOMEHOW
SURVIVED.

ASGARD
AND EARTH.

FUSED
INTO ONE.

SOME MIGHT SAY,
"SYMBIOTIC."

THAT'S
METAL.



DOESN'T
SEEM ALL THAT
DIFFERENT TO
ME.

LOOK
AT THESE
PEOPLE.

THEY'RE
AFRAID OF
US.



RHINO,
DON'T--

HOLD FAST,
INTERLOPERS!



THE NORN
HAVE WHISPERED
TO ME.

"DANGER,"
THEY TELL
ME.

"TURMOIL,"
THEY SAY.

"DESTRUCTION,"
THEY WARN.

AND
IT IS YOU
I FIND.

STRANGERS
IN THIS REALM.

AND
ASCARDIA
DEMANDS AN
EXPLANATION.

A...
VALKYRIE!

COOL.



WHO ARE YOU?

I SENSE THAT YOU DO NOT MEAN THIS WORLD HARM.

YET THE THREAT OF DEVASTATION CIRCLES YOU LIKE HUNGRY RAVENS.



SHIELD MAIDEN--

NO, WARRIOR.

I AM *NOT* A VALKYRIE.

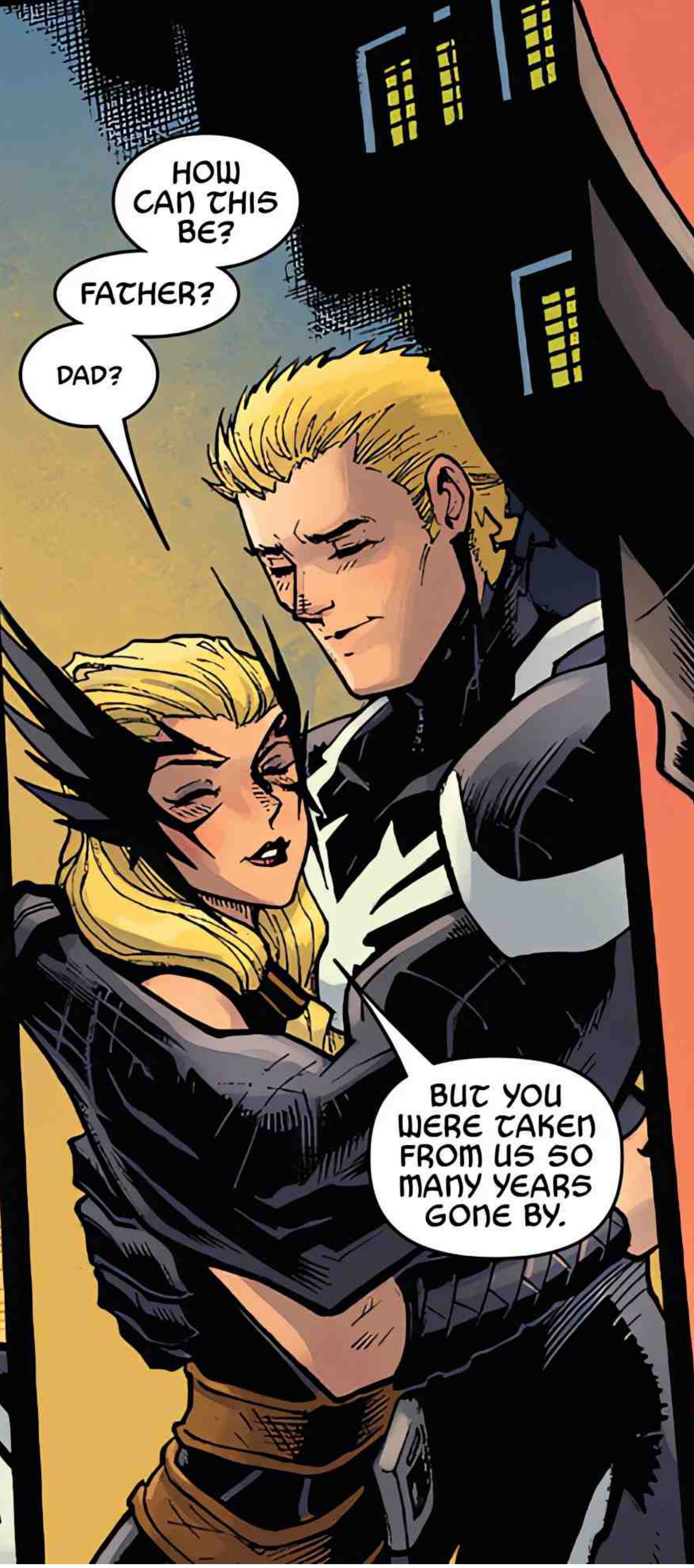
THAT HONOR WAS MY MOTHER'S.



BRUNNHILDE?

THAT WAS YOUR MOTHER'S NAME?

AND YOUR FATHER--

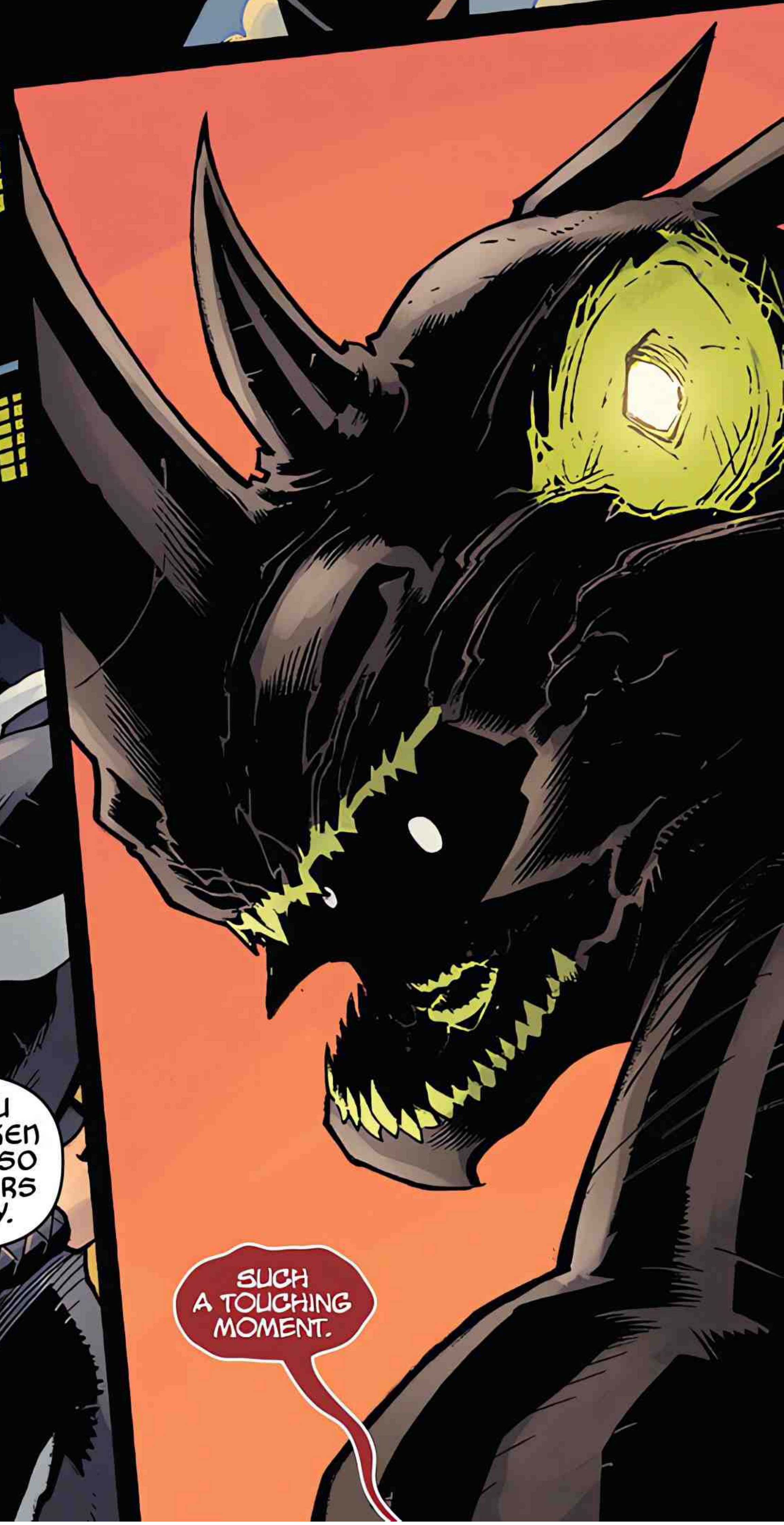


HOW CAN THIS BE?

FATHER?

DAD?

BUT YOU WERE TAKEN FROM US SO MANY YEARS GONE BY.



SUCH A TOUCHING MOMENT.

A FLESH FATHER...RETURNED TO HIS FLESH DAUGHTER.

BUT HE'S NOT SUPPOSED TO BE HERE.

IN THIS WORLD, FLASH THOMPSON IS SUPPOSED TO BE DEAD.

IT FALLS ON ME TO SET THINGS RIGHT.

NOT THIS TIME.

I'LL STOP YOU.

I WON'T LET YOU HURT HER.

I DIDN'T COME HERE FOR HER.

WELL... NOT JUST FOR HER.

I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU TO ARRIVE.

I'M HERE FOR YOU.

ALL OF YOU.



COME
AND GET
US!



M-MY
SONICS!

HE
DIDN'T EVEN
FLINCH!

LOOKS
LIKE HE'S GIVEN
HIMSELF ANOTHER
UPGRADE!



HOUNDING
MY EVERY
STEP!

NIPPING
AT MY
HEELS!

TRYING
TO DELAY MY
ASCENSION!



THE TIME
HAS COME TO RID
MYSELF OF YOUR
NUISANCE.

THE
END--

--YOUR
END--

--DRAWS
NIGH!

MAYBE
SO.

BUT
JUST AN
FYI...

...YOU'RE
NOT THE ONLY
KNUCKLEHEAD
WHO CAN SET
A TRAP!

UR-SHOOM
SHOOM
UR-SHOOM

TAKE HIM
DOWN!

DON'T GIVE
HIM A CHANCE
TO GET HIS
FOOTING!

HE WANTS AN
ENDING?

BLAM
BLAM
BLAM

AMMO'S
ALIGNMENTED WITH
A SMALL DOSE OF
ANTI-VENOM!

LET'S SHOVE
IT DOWN HIS
THROAT!

HEY,
CARNAGE!

I HEAR
YOU'VE GOT A FEW
UPGRADES!

IT'S GONNA
BE FUN, PUTTING
THEM TO THE
TEST!

A TEST?

YES!

THAT'S BEEN
THE IDEA ALL
ALONG!



I'VE
OUTDISTANCED
YOU THOUGH

I'VE
EVOLVED.

YOU'RE
JUST
STANDING
STILL.

TO ME,
IT LOOKS LIKE
YOU'RE ON YOUR
BACK FOOT.

JUST ONE
TOUCH.

THAT'S
ALL IT
TAKES.

I KNOW
YOU, DON'T I?
WE'RE FROM THE
SAME WORLD.

I SUSPECT
YOU REMEMBER
THE TORMENT I
INFLECTED UPON
YOU.

TORMENT
WE'LL REVISIT
NOW.

AAAAUGGH!

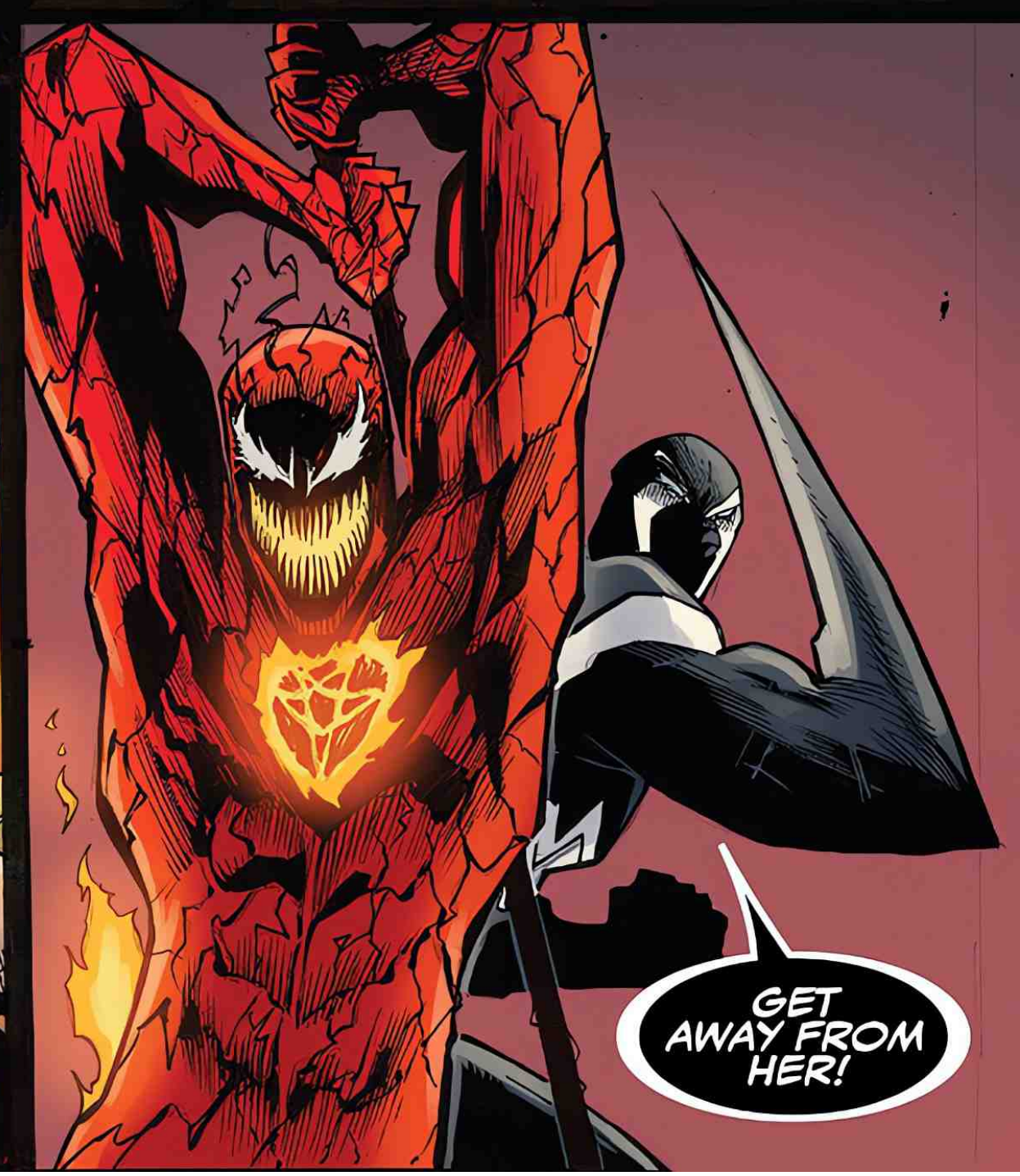
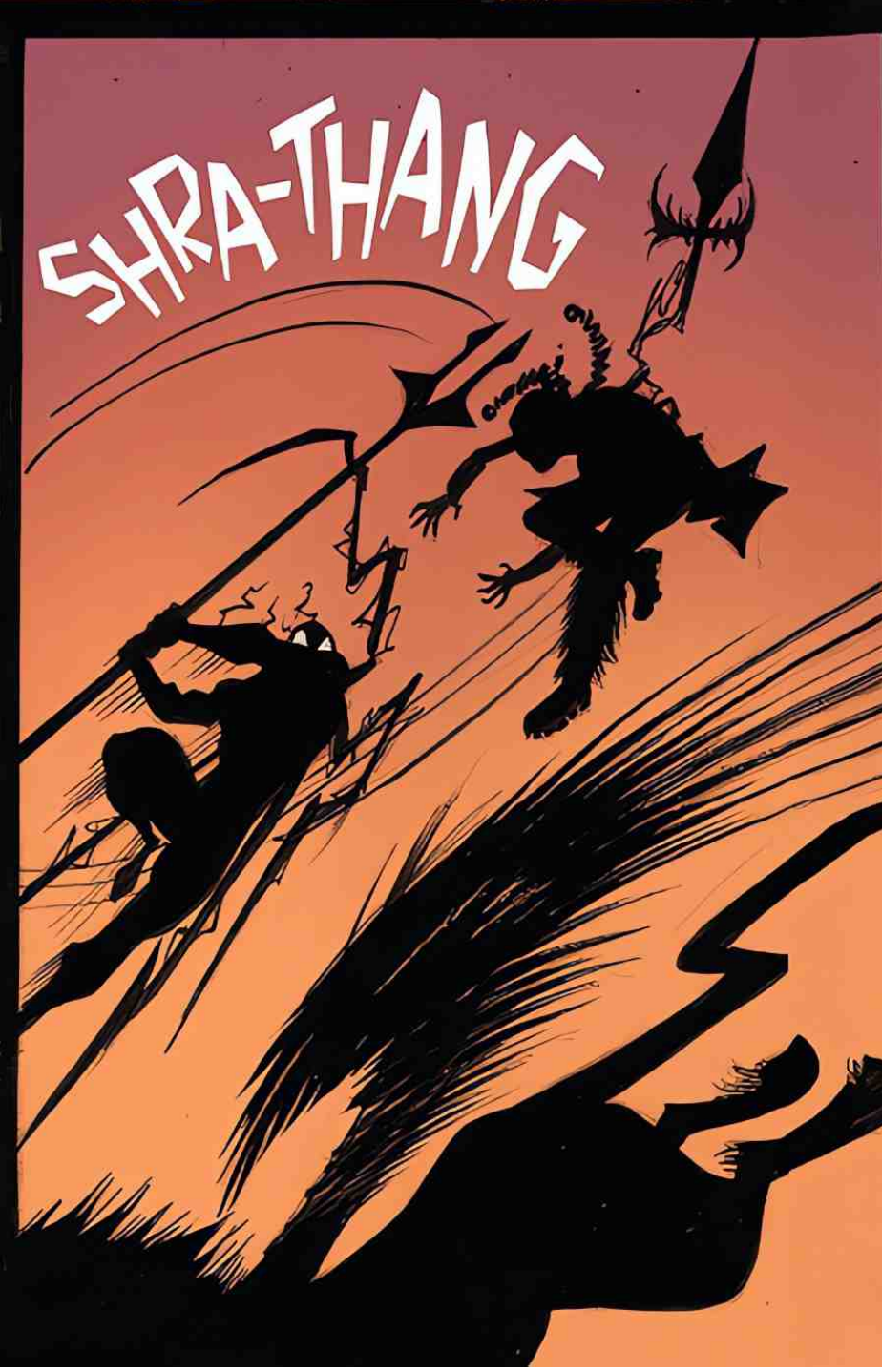
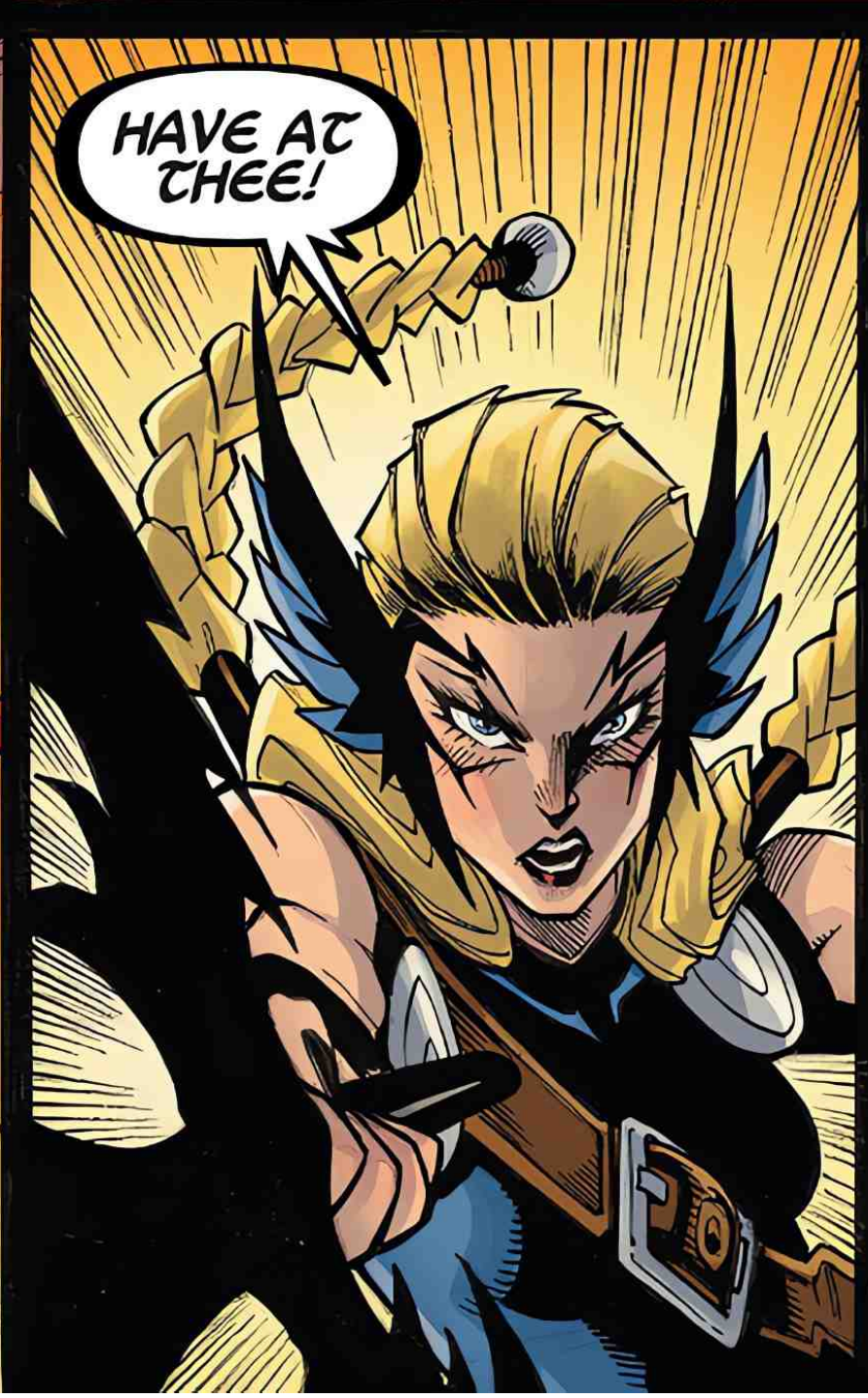
THAT'S
ALL--

I'M
ACTUALLY
HAPPY.

THRAK

HAPPY YOU
COULD BE HERE
WITH ME, ANDI.

HAPPY
YOU COULD
SEE--





HGGRRK!

WHATEVER
YOU SAY,
FLASH.

DAD!

COACH!

PEBBLES
IN A POND.

RIPPLES
ON THE
WATER.

FADING
SO QUICKLY UPON
THE SURFACE OF
INFINITY.

BRAKKA
BRAKKA
BRAKKA

SHRA-
SHRAK

YOU ARE NO
SYMBIOTE!

YOU'RE
JUST A WEAPONS
SYSTEM!

A TOOL.

A SUIT OF
ARMOR...



DYLAN!

...WORN BY
A CHILD.

D-DYLAN?

AW,
ANNE.

YOU
DIDN'T.

YOU
WOULDN'T
BRING A KID...
OUR KID...
INTO THIS.

M-MOM?

WHAT
DO I DO
HERE?

I D-DON'T
KNOW WHAT
TO DO!

NO!

OFF THE
LAMB!

TO THE
GODS!

SACRIFICE!



OR A
DISTRACTION!

NEVER
IMAGINED IT
WOULD COME
TO THIS!

CARNAGE
AGAINST ANTI-
CARNAGE!

BUT IT'S
TIME TO MAKE
AMENDS FOR ALL
THE TERRIBLE
THINGS I'VE
DONE!

SHHHHNGK

TH-THIS
IS IT!

WE'VE
GOT HIM!

HE'S
FINISHED!

NNNNNN-NO!

SORRY,
BROTHER
MAN!

I'M WIPING
THE SLATE
CLEAN!

PURGING
THE
DISEASE!

DON'T
BE--



IS THAT
FEAR I
SENSE?

TOO
BAD.

WHOEVER
KNOWS FEAR...
BURNS AT THE
TOUCH OF
CARNAGE!

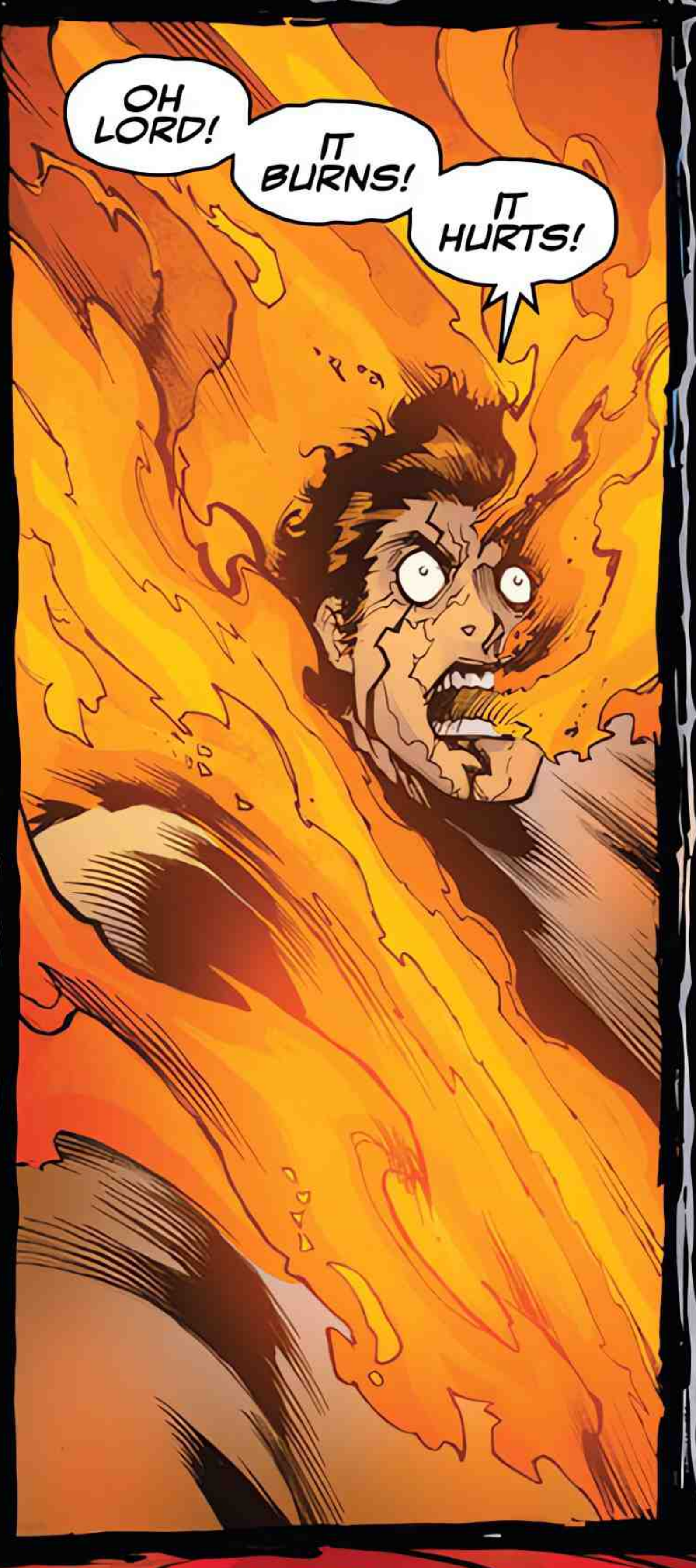
YEAARRGH!



OH NO.

IT CAN'T
BE.

IT'S NOT
WORKING.



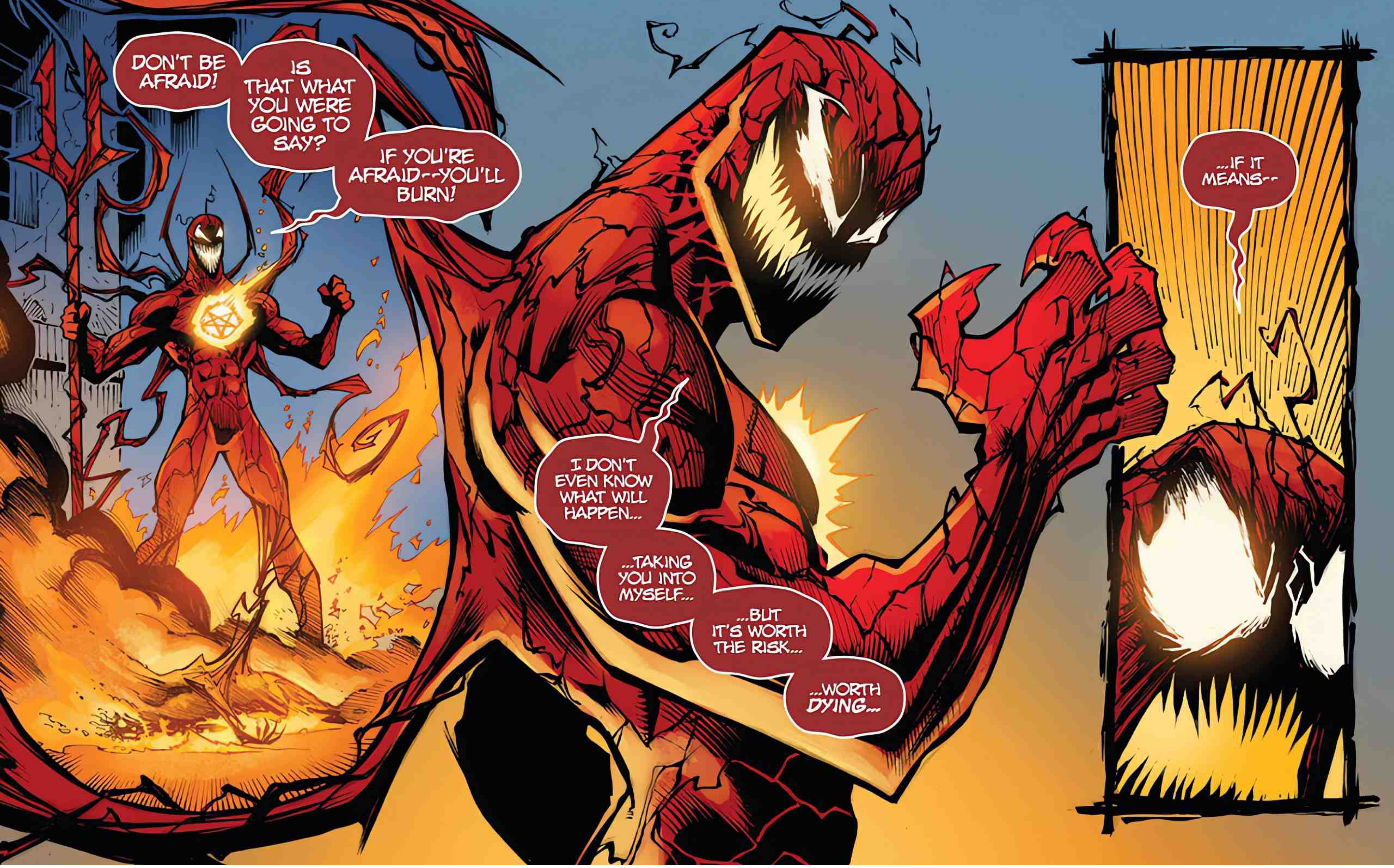
OH
LORD!

**IT
BURNS!**

**IT
HURTS!**



HE'S
ABSORBING
HIM.



DON'T BE
AFRAID!

IS
THAT WHAT
YOU WERE
GOING TO
SAY?

IF YOU'RE
AFRAID--YOU'LL
BURN!

I DON'T
EVEN KNOW
WHAT WILL
HAPPEN...

...TAKING
YOU INTO
MYSELF...

...BUT
IT'S WORTH
THE RISK...

...WORTH
DYING...

...IF IT
MEANS--



ANTI-CARNAGE...
IT'S...TEARING HIM
APART!

FROM THE
INSIDE!

DID
WE JUST
WIN?

DID WE
JUST...KILL
CARNAGE?

TO BE CONTINUED...

IT'S BEEN A STRANGE
NIGHT ON THE CAMPUS OF
EMPIRE STATE UNIVERSITY.

AND IT'S
ABOUT TO GET
STRANGER!

NO,
REALLY--A TIME
MACHINE?

TECHNICALLY,
IT'S A DIMENSIONAL-
DISTORTION
DEVICE.

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IT USES LAMBDA
WAVES TO BEND
TIMELINES, BRINGING
"NOW" CLOSER
TO "THEN."

NEAR
ENOUGH,
THEORETICALLY,
TO PASS FROM
ONE TO THE
OTHER!

IT'S TAKEN
ME YEARS
TO DEVELOP,
WORKING IN
SECRET. AND
TONIGHT--

--IT WILL
TAKE ME TO
A BETTER
PLACE!





KASADY!

I FIGURED
IT WAS YOU, "DAD,"
WHEN MY MINIONS
REPORTED SOME BIG
GOOEY BUTTINSKY
WRECKIN' THEIR
GIG!



YOU'RE
THE "MASTER"
THEY WERE
AFRAID OF?



SURE, THEY LOVE
ME! EVEN NAMED
THEIR LITTLE CLUB
"SONS OF CHAOS"!

KIDS ARE SO
CUTE, DON'TCHA
THINK?



THOSE WEREN'T
CHILDREN! THEY
WERE ABHORRENT
SAVAGES!

LIKE
YOU!

THUMP



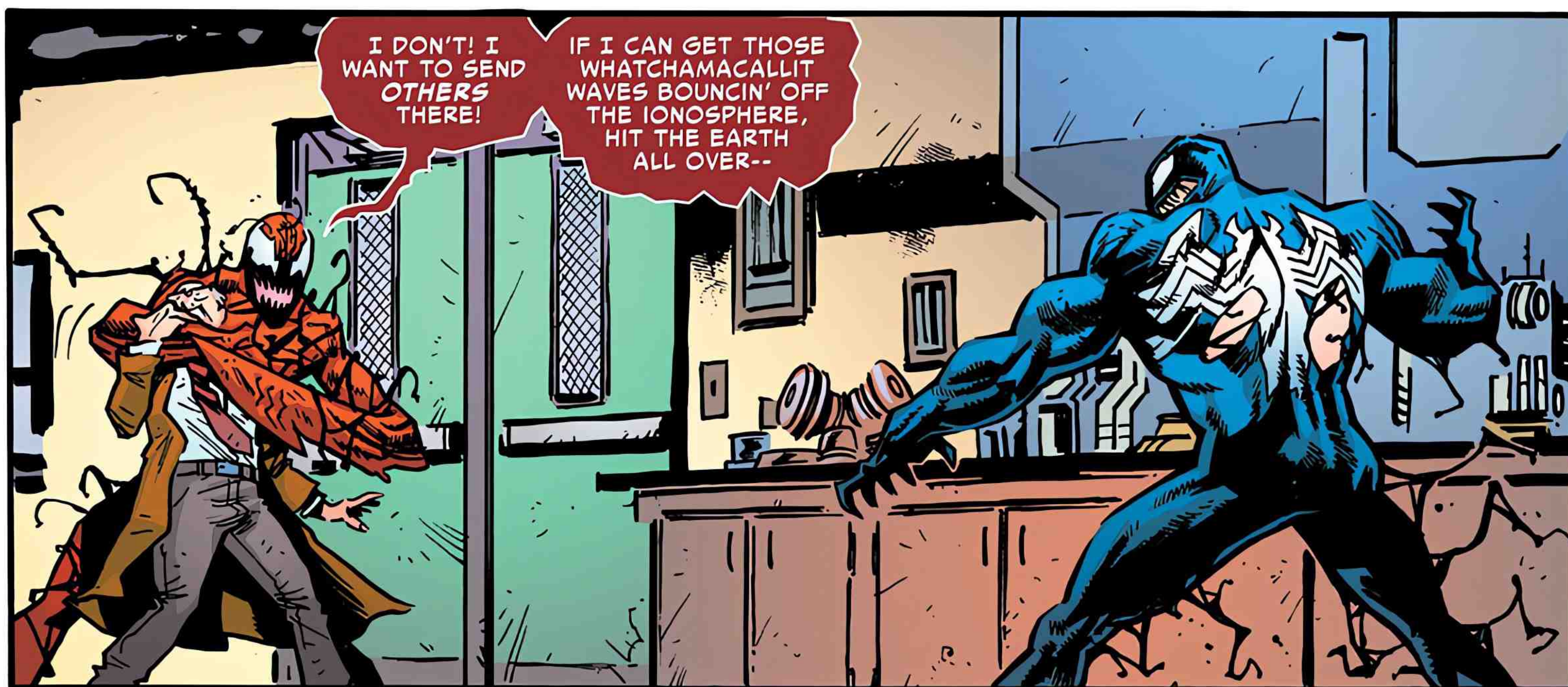
AH, C'MON!
"ABHORRENT"?
I'M JUST A CHIP
OFF THE OL'
SYMBIOTE--
YOURS!

BESIDES, I
KNOW A FEW BIG
WORDS MYSELF.
F'INSTANCE--



**CH-CHUK
CHUNK**

--PATRICIDE!

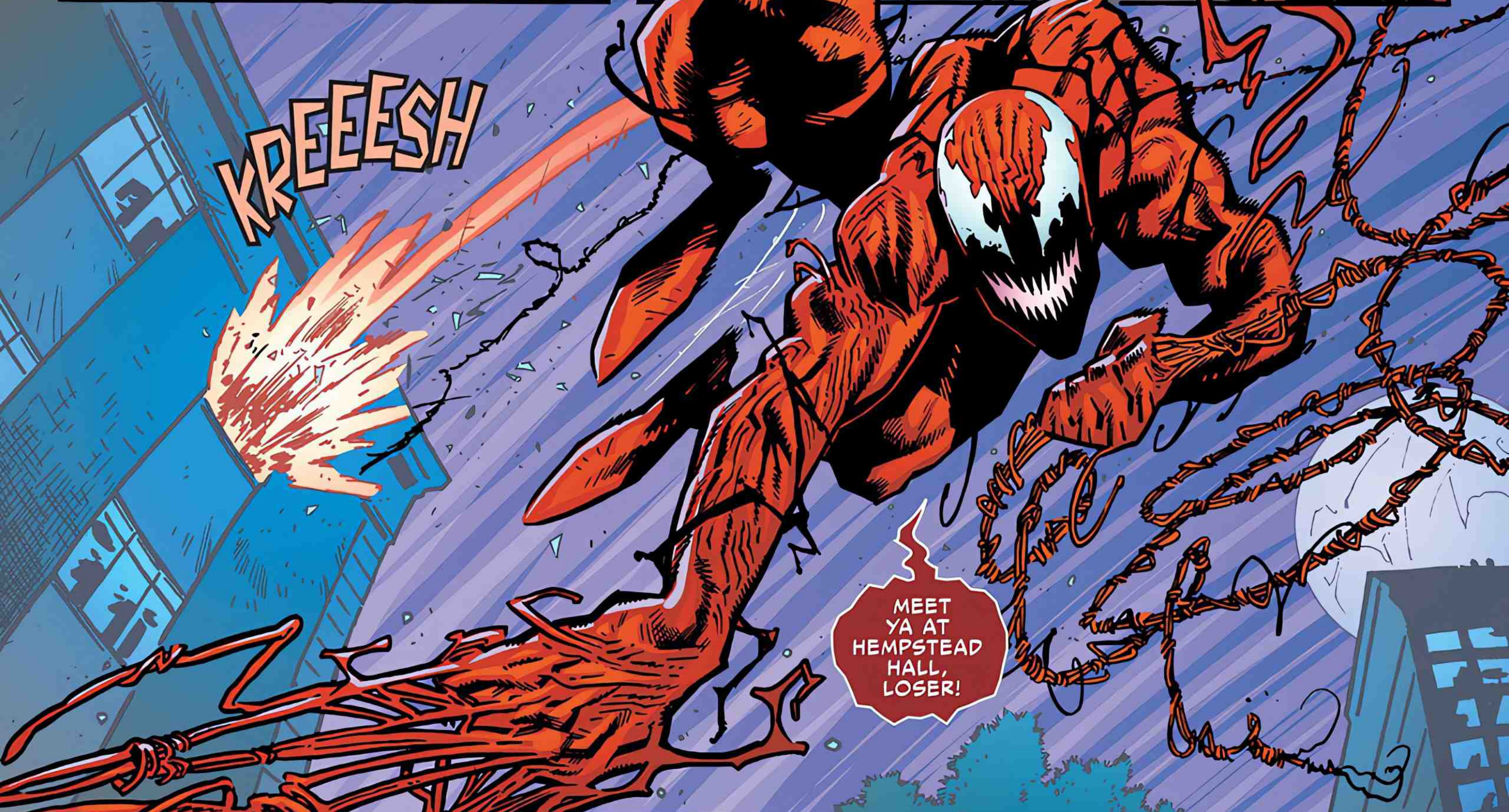




THAT OLD TRICK?



NICE TRY, BUT I SEE I'LL NEED A LOT MORE *SACRIFICIAL LAMBS* TO KEEP YOU OUTTA MY HAIR!



MEET YA AT HEMPSTEAD HALL, LOSER!



HEMPSTEAD HALL? WHAT'S THAT?

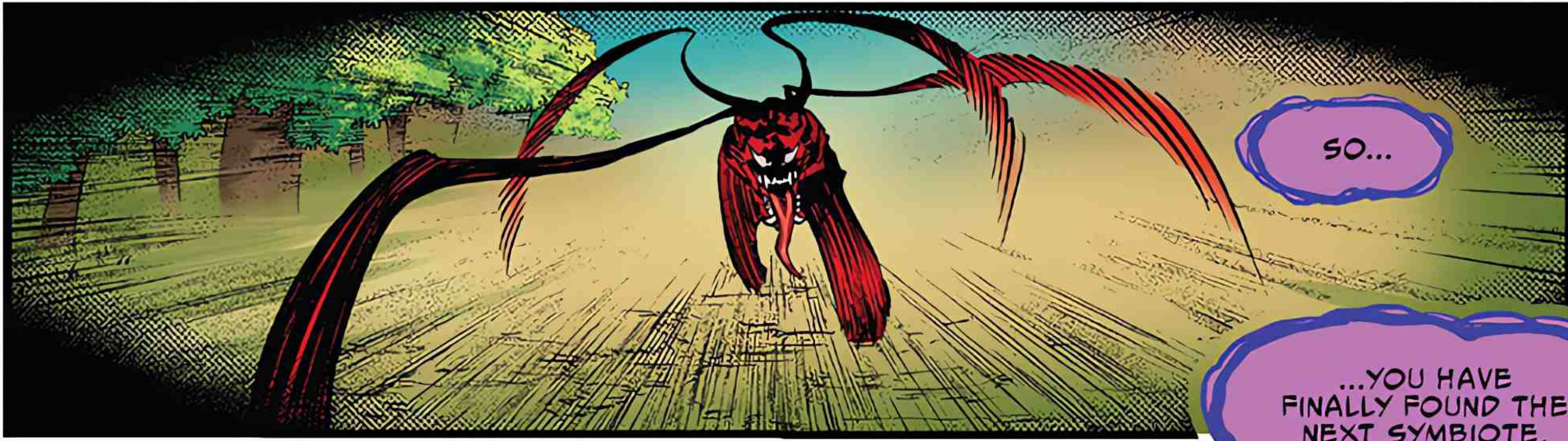
OH DEAR! IT'S THE AUDITORIUM AT THE MUSIC CENTER! THERE'S A CONCERT THERE TONIGHT. THE PLACE WILL BE PACKED WITH STUDENTS, PARENTS...



"LAMBS!"

TO BE CONTINUED!

WAKE UP,
CLINTER.

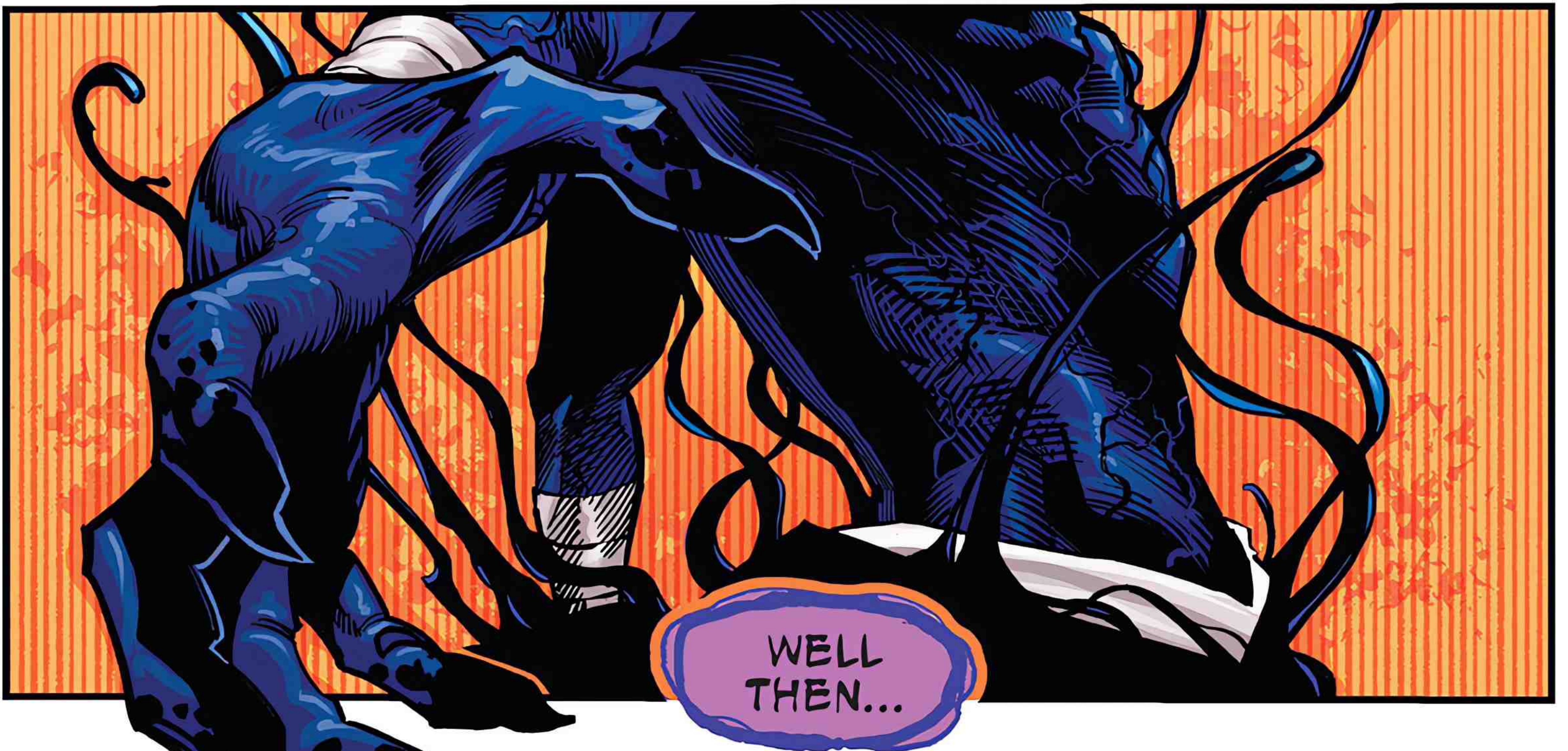


SO...

...YOU HAVE
FINALLY FOUND THE
NEXT SYMBIOTE.



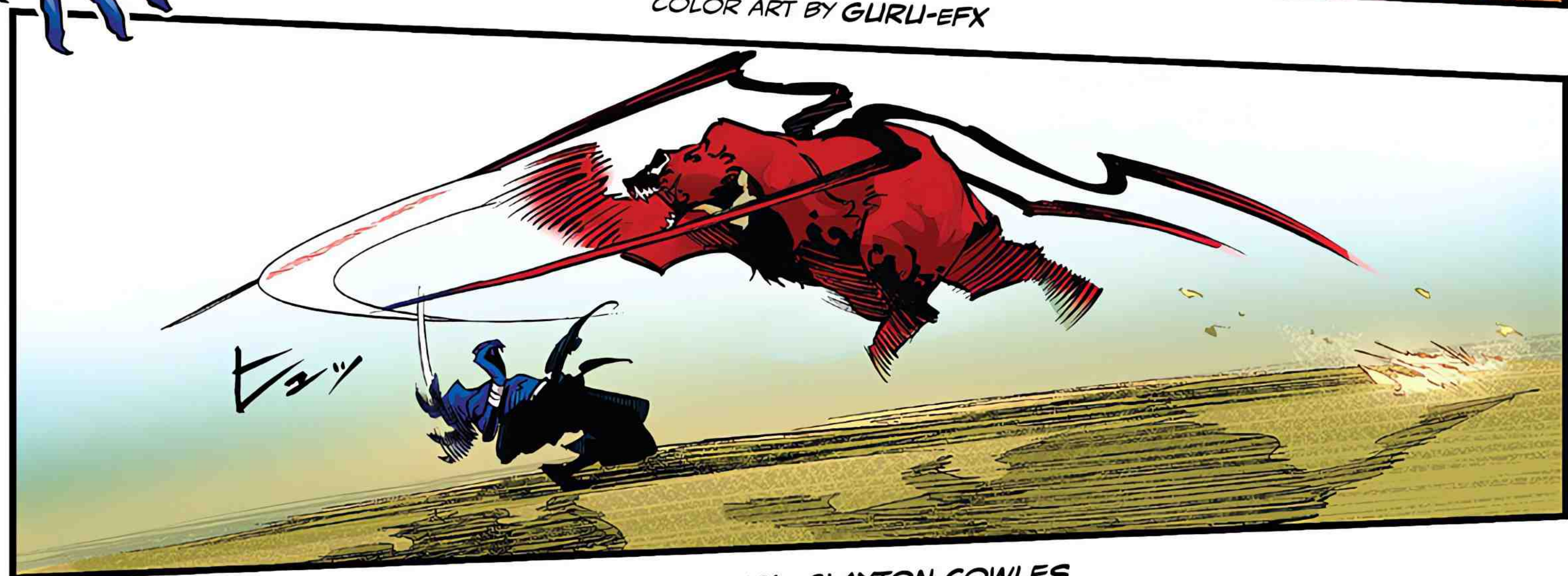
IT HAS
BEEN TOO LONG
SINCE THE LAST EVIL
SPAWN SHOWED
UP.



WELL
THEN...



...TIME
TO EAT.





WE'RE
STILL
SAMURAI!



THERE
SHOULDN'T BE
MUCH **COLLATERAL**
DAMAGE IF I TAKE
THE FIGHT TO
THE SKY!

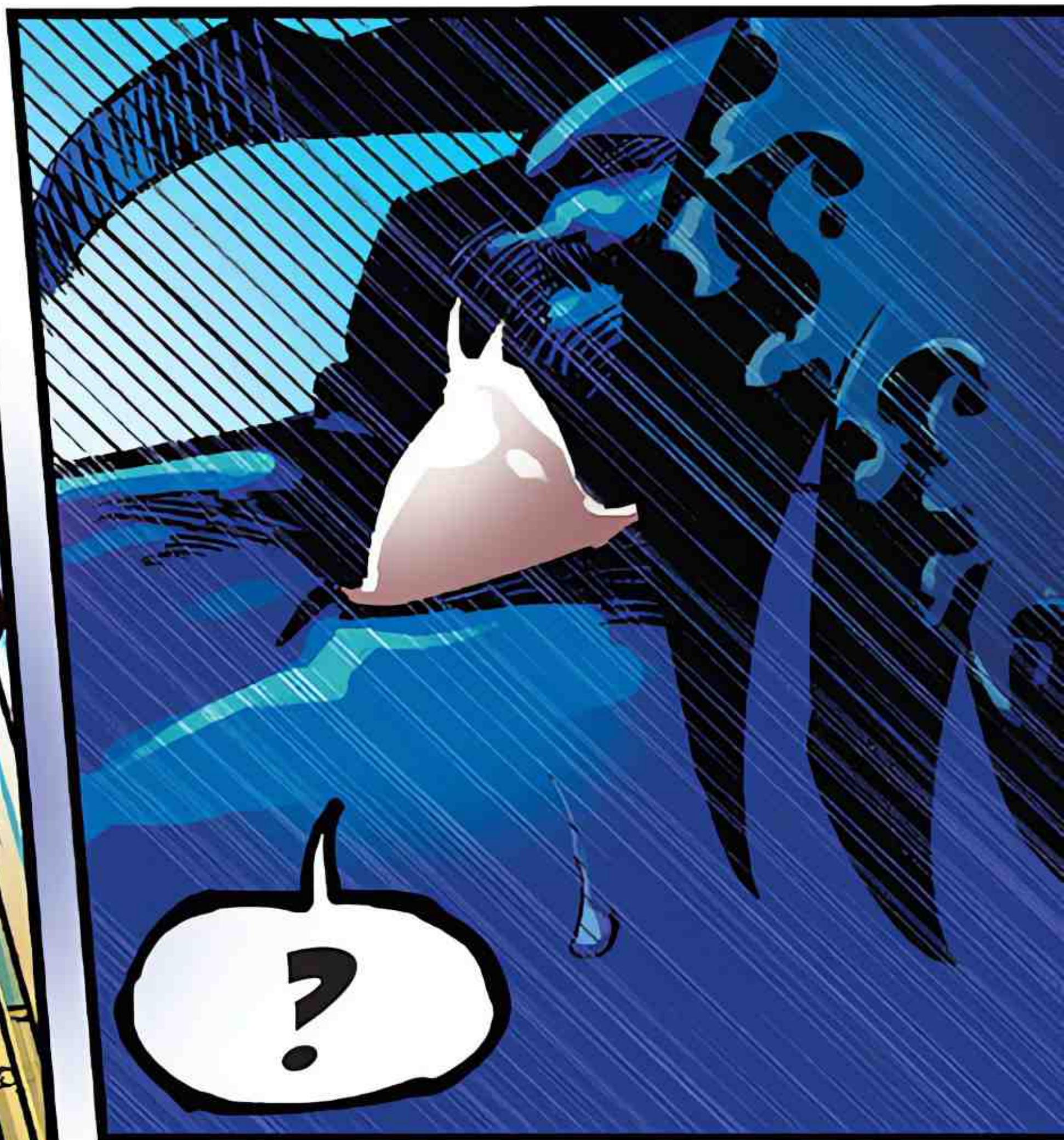
I AM
NOT GOING TO
GET ANYONE HURT
UP HERE.



WE ARE
GOING TO DEVOUR
HIM IN THE SKY,
CLINTER!

GOT IT.

CHANGE
TO FALC--



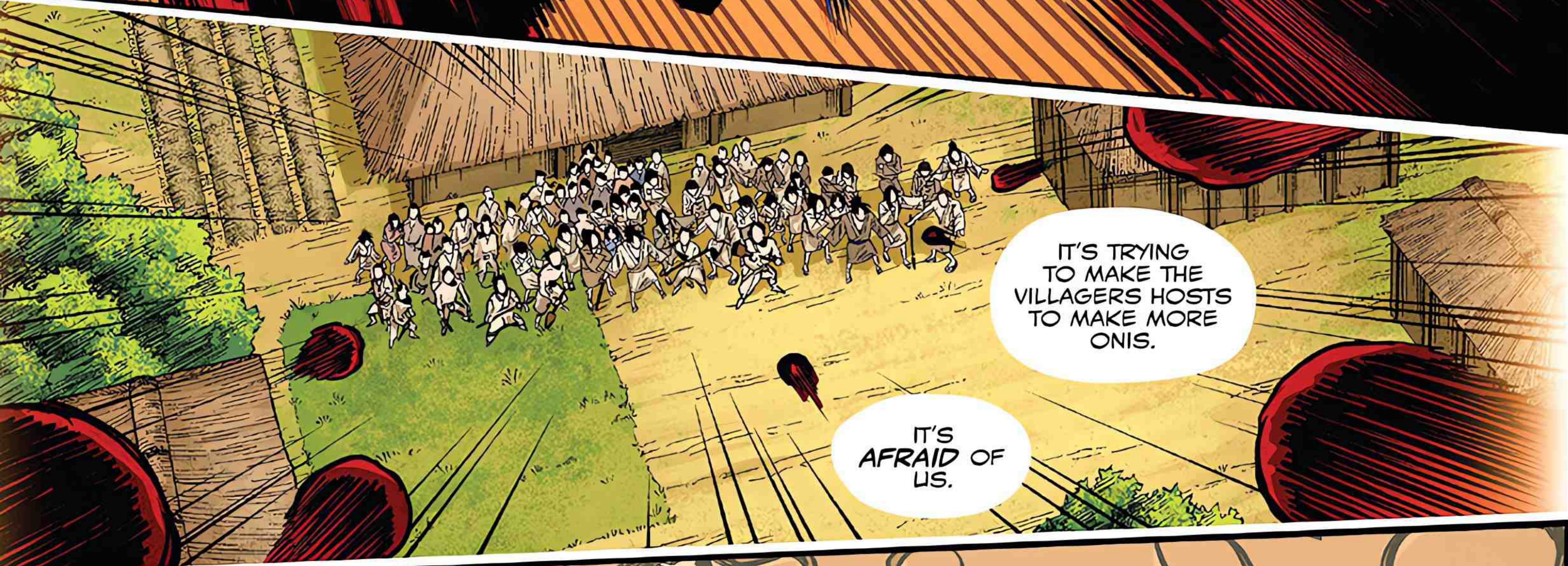
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SYMBIOTE
OFFSPRING?!

OH MAN!

ALL
OF THEM AT
ONCE?!



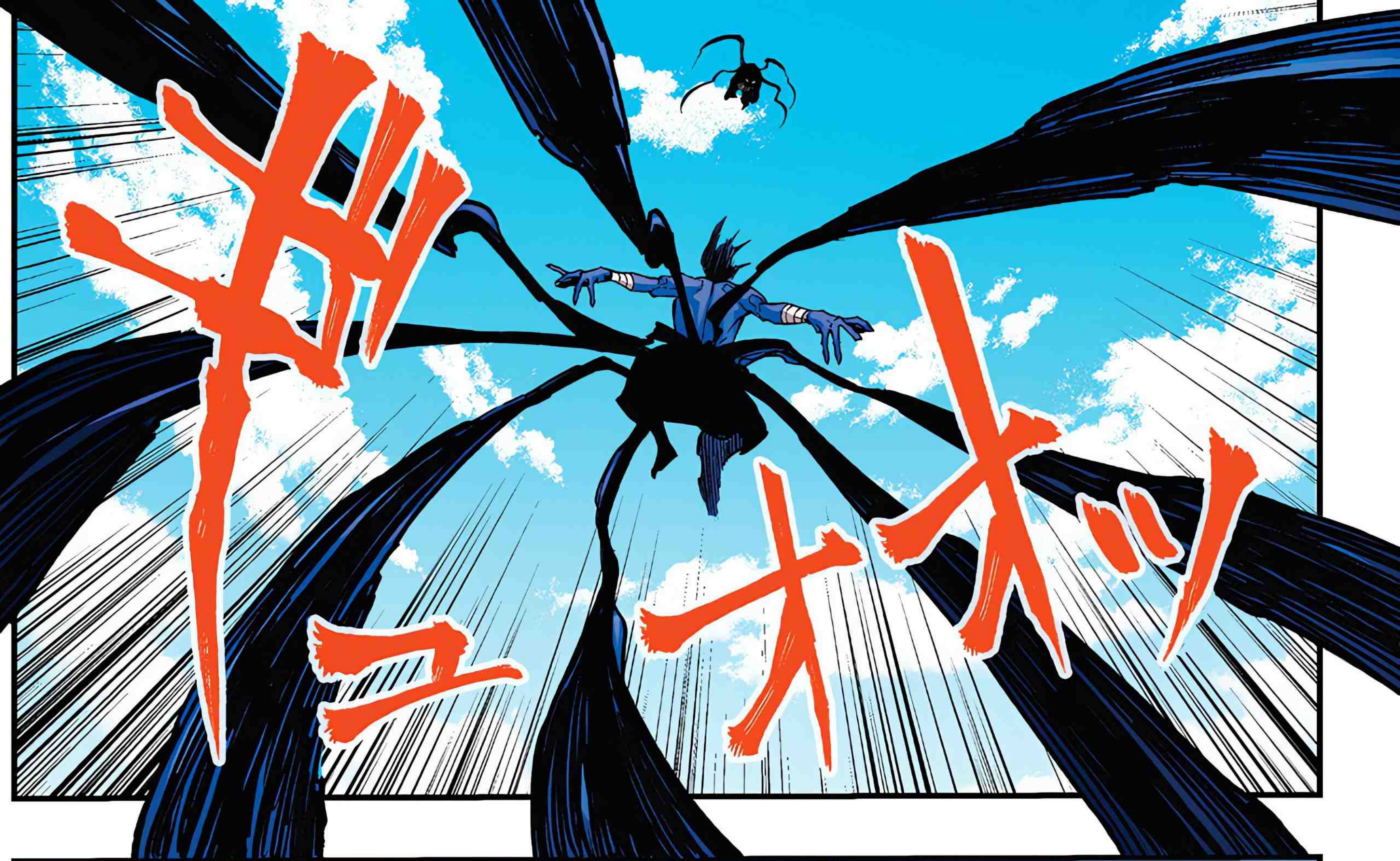
IT'S TRYING
TO MAKE THE
VILLAGERS HOSTS
TO MAKE MORE
ONIS.

IT'S
AFRAID OF
US.



CLINTER!

I'M ON IT.



NEXT: #4

